

## Patricia Miller Tarpley

Patricia Miller Tarpley of Whitefish passed away on July 31, 2020. She was born in Chambersburg, Illinois, in 1931 to William and Leta DeHart. After graduating from high school, she attended Illinois State Normal University in Normal, Illinois, to study art. In 1953, she married Wilfred "Bill" Miller and lived in Washington. She liked adventure, and one of her adventures was hiking to the top of Mount Rainer. While in Washington, her first three children were born. The family moved to Whitefish in 1961 where they built their home and had two more children. She raised her five children on Whitefish Lake. She was a talented artist and an outdoors woman. She loved Whitefish community and often was involved in community projects. She was an incredibly talented artist and in early years had won several awards and recognition for her art.

Patricia and Bill divorced in 1974 and she continued to live with



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her children in Whitefish. In 1985, she married Raymond Tarpley of Great Falls. Ray was Pat's true love of her life and they remained in Whitefish where they would hike the mountains, snow ski, camp, hunt and fish. She and Ray enjoyed all the outdoors Montana had to offer as well as visiting other states and national parks. Patricia will always be remembered for her artistic talent, her love of life and her love for her family. She was a beautiful, talented lady with an amazing soul, and she always had a big smile for those she loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her daughter Wendy Miller.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Raymond Tarpley; her four sons and their spouses, Mark Miller (Betty) of Arizona, Steve Miller of Whitefish, Bruce Miller (Nikki) of Colorado, and Jeff Miller (Candi) of Washington; and her seven grandchildren, Kristina, Mikel, Matt, Jake, Zach, Kyle and Ashley.

Plans for a celebration of her life are pending.

## Khephera Baka Taylor, 42

Khephera Baka Taylor, 42, died on Oct. 8, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held on Saturday Oct. 17, 2020 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Stillwater Bar. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Kefra B. Taylor, 42

*PAB 14 Oct 2020*  
Kefra B. Taylor, 42, of Whitefish, went out on his own terms in a blaze of glory riding the Harley he loved on Oct. 8, 2020. He lived to ride, and now he's doing wheelies with Jesus.

Hell on wheels and full throttle, he rode everything hard with a crazy smile, whether it was cars, motorcycles, skateboards, snowboards, or the ladies. He was one of a kind with the biggest heart, and no one who ever knew him will ever forget him.

He leaves behind his children, Tristin, Knight, Kruz, Kannon,

Kaden and Klash; his brother, Kaleb; his parents, Dan and Melissa



Taylor; his uncles, Dave Taylor and Richard Knox; his aunt, Sheri Taylor; his grandparents, Shirley Johnson and Chuck and Jean Robertson; a host of cousins; his fiancée, Britney Hostutler; and an army of best friends that would have followed him anywhere.

A celebration of his wild, but too short, life will occur outside the Stillwater Bar in Olney on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m.

## Joy L. (Torgerson) Taylor, 42

Joy L. (Torgerson) Taylor, loving wife, helpmate and wonderful mother to two blessed children, unexpectedly went to sleep in Jesus on Dec. 17, 2019, at the age of 42.

Joy was born to Mel and Joyce Torgerson in Kalispell where she was raised until her high school years. At 15, she moved to Missoula where she later graduated from Sentinel High School.

After high school, she moved back to Kalispell and later moved to California and then to Florida. After moving back to Kalispell from Florida, she met her future husband, Chad Taylor, in 2009. A couple years later, Joy and Chad moved to Seattle and were married in 2013 in Montana. While living in Seattle, Joy lived up to her name and was a huge blessing to Chad, as well as to the amazing son and daughter with whom God had blessed them.

Joy loved every day she spent with her children and was so incredibly grateful for the blessing they have been to her. Not a single day passed where she didn't thank God and Chad for



the blessing of being a full-time mommy to her wonderful kids. Joy

and the entire Taylor household love and trust their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. They know that through him, their separation from Joy is temporary and they will see their wonderful Joy again in God's glory.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents, Mel and Joyce Torgerson of Kalispell.

Joy is survived by her husband, two children, two brothers, a sister and extended family.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Glacier Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1940 Highway 90 S., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Memorial gifts can be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to the Taylor Children's Education Fund, in care of Chad Taylor. Mailing address: Chad Taylor, 14241 NE Woodinville Duvall Road, Unit No. 190, Woodinville, WA 98072.



## Mary J. Taylor, 78

PAT 26 Aug 2020



Mary J. Taylor, 78, passed away due to natural causes at Sweet Memorial Nursing Home in Chinook on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020. Cremation has taken place, and memorial services will be held when Mary's friends and family are able to gather to celebrate her life. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Harlem Public Library.

Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre has been entrusted with services and arrangements. Please visit Mary's online memorial page and leave a message of condolence for her family at [www.hollandbonine.com](http://www.hollandbonine.com).

Mary was born on Sept. 24, 1941, in Roscoe, Texas, to John J. and Harriet A. (McBurnett) McDonald. She was raised in Sweetwater and Port Arthur, Texas, graduating from Port Arthur High School in 1960 with Janis Joblin, who signed her

with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1963.

In 1965, the adventurous Mary drove her *Mustang to Montana* for her first teaching job in Nashua. While teaching, Mary also worked as a bartender and piano player at Vick's Bar where she met William Taylor, who was stationed at the Air Force base in Glasgow. The couple began dating, and in 1967, they married in Libby. Mary continued to teach for many years, while the couple lived in Bozeman, Billings and Polson, which is where Mary began working at Salish Kootenai College and when she received

her master's degree in education administration. She immediately began to attend Baylor University, graduating from there while at Salish Kootenai College, she discovered her passion, which led to her devotion for tribal colleges. They relocated once again, this time to Harlem in 1991, where Mary worked at Aaniiih Nakoda College, this time as an instructor and administrator. She remained there for many years until her retirement. After retirement, she missed her much beloved college families.

Mary was an avid reader who loved books, adding to her ever-growing library, and enjoyed sunbathing. She served on the Harlem Public Library board after her retirement and loved every minute of it. She loved her children and grandchildren, and was so very proud of all of their accomplishments, but her greatest love was her husband Bill. They enjoyed taking little trips

to find a new restaurant, and time spent together was treasured. In the past few years, Mary and Bill welcomed their great-granddaughter Scarlett, and she was the light of their lives.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Taylor in 2019; parents, John and Harriet McDonald; sister, Edna McDonald; and brother, Charles McDonald.

Mary is survived by her children, James "Scott" Taylor and Audrey Rae Taylor, both of Harlem; grandchildren, Brandon, Joshua (Sarah), Thyme, Franki, and Kendra Taylor, Carrigan (Dale) Cummings, and Emma, Curtis, and Michael Anne Humphreys; great-granddaughter, Scarlett Cummings; sister, Doris Darnell of Austin, Texas; and a few nieces and nephews.

## Wanda Joy Taylor, 67

Wanda Joy Taylor, 67, died in Polson, on Sept. 9, 2020.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## William James 'Jim' Taylor Jr., 62

William James "Jim" Taylor Jr., 62, died Jan. 4, 2020, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife Dawn, and children Travis Taylor, Mike Taylor, Vincent Taylor,

Tonie Taylor, Steven Taylor and Jessica Taylor.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 12 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Juanita Jo Goodwin Tedrick, 70

On Friday, May 8, 2020, Juanita Jo Goodwin Tedrick, loving mother of three,



passed away to rejoin her husband at the age of 70.

Juanita was born in a tent in Blue Eye Missouri on Dec. 3, 1949 to Albert and Delena Goodwin. The tent really encapsulates the beginning of Juanita's journey as she traveled from the groves of Florida, through the fertile fields of high cotton in the Midwest, to the fruits of the West coast, and then further onto Alaska and back again several times.

Where there was work to be done, Juanita and a variety of her 12 brothers and sisters were up to the task. In spite of this, she was still able to graduate early and taught typing to high school in 1967.

She worked in the North Valley Hospital for nearly 30 years and continued to work at Haines Drug and Smith's Pharmacy in Columbia Falls until she retired. On Sept. 14, 1968, she married the love of her life, John Michael Clyde Tedrick in Alaska before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1970. They raised one daughter, Delwinna, and two sons, Dwayne and Derek.

Juanita was her family's historian and prided herself on the fact that she had traced back her family several generations. Her work has been published and her research accredited. The genealogical torch that she has left to carry will require great passion and commitment. Juanita would pass a cemetery the way a child passes a toy store, eager and excited. Juanita would also flex her knack for

finding treasures through avid time spent scouring antique and thrift stores. She had an extremely impressive number of dish sets and antiques that, through her preservation, will surely bring joy to further collectors. Juanita loved to camp and float the Flathead River. She enjoyed Whitefish Lake, the North Fork, and just being outside. She was a lover of music, a true believer in the power it could bestow and the memories it can produce. True to her roots, she remained fond of long road trips and extensive travel. A large family spread across the states made for a lot of miles to be enjoyed between her frequent visits. Some other pastimes she enjoyed were pottery, pinochle, CB radio, motorcycles, classic cars, and American pride.

Few things brought Juanita as much joy as getting to spend time with her seven grandchildren, Sean, Arianna, Gabbie, Pacey, Mia, Joseph and Delena. She truly thought of them everyday and made an undeniable impression on every last one of them, let alone every person who was lucky enough to cross her path.

She was preceded in death by her father, Albert; her mother, Delena; her husband, John; and her brothers, Delwin, Sam, and Gene.

She is survived by her three children, Delwinna, Dwayne, and Derek; her brothers Wayne, Larry, Jack, Mark and Bill; her sisters Ruth, Judy, and Delena; as well as an abundance of cousins, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 22, at Glacier Memorial Gardens on Highway 93 at 11 a.m. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 224, Columbia Falls, Montana.

## Ruth 'Ruthie' Tempel, 95

Ruth "Ruthie" Tempel, 95, passed away on Nov. 23, 2020, in Kalispell.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 54 years, Keith M. Tempel, of Kalispell.

Ruth was born in Austria and immigrated to Switzerland and, consequently, immigrated to the USA in 1948.

Ruth and her husband were married in 1966 in Missoula where they were both employed. In 1967, they moved to Great Falls where her husband was employed by a defense contractor.

In 1969, Ruth and Keith

moved to Glasgow Air Force Base where they resided until 1972.

In 1972, they moved to the Middle East and spent four years in Iran. From there, they moved to California where they spent nearly nine years with a defense contractor.

They spent nearly 16 years in the Middle East, including Iran, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. After the Middle East, they moved to Fort Lewis.



Washington, and spent the next four years, and then retired in Kalispell. Ruth had suffered with Alzheimer's for the past 10 years of her life, and finally died of natural causes.

There will not be services for Ruth. However, there will be a celebration of life at the Elks Club, this coming spring.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.



## Nancy (Mellet) Tesmer, 83

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Nancy, her brother Micky, and her parents moved to Whitefish in 1941. She was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley. Her parents moved to West Glacier in 1953.

Nancy was employed in the Glacier National Park village of Apgar when she caught the eye of Claude Tesmer. Nancy and Claude married and began their family at GNP Headquarters where Claude was employed with the National Park Service. Claude would later retire with 38 years of service.

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where all of their six children earned their high school diplomas.

Nancy was certified in reflexology with many testimonies of healing people with her strong, loving hands.

After her husband Claude's death in 1996, she immersed herself in genealogy, along with her continued callings with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Nancy had a special place in her heart for disadvantaged people and dedicated her life to helping others. She will be dearly missed by all who loved her. Her family always came first and everyone was family. She spent more than 13 of her latter years faithfully assisting the residence at Greenwood Village

Assisted Living, Kalispell, until its transformation into Greenwood Inn and Suites.

Greenwood Village RV Park is also the community that Nancy loved and lived in for those 13 years. She brought forth many special friends in those years.

She moved back to Columbia Falls in 2019, to the loving and caring arms of Timber Creek Village, an assisted living home. Again, along with her family, Nancy offered and received affection from those around her at Timber Creek until her last day on earth.

Mom has one great-great-grandchild, 15 great-grandchildren and 12 grandchildren who were all very special to her. She is also survived by her six daughters, Cheri (Ron) Crow, Cheli Tesmer, Claudena (Larry) Finstad, Anita (Charlie) Ellman, Joelle (Ben) Forman, and Sandee

Tesmer.

Preceding Nancy's death were her parents Mick and Adelia Mellett, her bother Micky Mellett, and her husband Claude Tesmer.

A private viewing and graveside service were held on Monday, Nov. 30, where she will be laid to rest next to her husband Claude in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family of Nancy Tesmer would like to thank all of the caregivers and friends at Timber Creek Assisted Living in Columbia Falls who earned our trust for Mom's care through hard work and their nurturing ways. Mom was also fortunate to experience love and caring from Frontier Hospice during the last days of her life. Those days will be cherished forever.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

## Mary Thramer

A celebration of life for Mary Thramer, 70, who died Oct. 10 will be held at 2 p.m. July 11 at the family residence at 54 Artemisia Way, Kila.

Bring your own masks, chairs if possible, and beverages. If you have flu-like symptoms the

family asks you to stay home.

A post-ceremony meal will be served under sanitary conditions and social distancing can be achieved in the setting.

Call Tom with questions, 261-9520.

## Violet May Theis, 93

Violet May Theis, 93, of Kalispell, died on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Communities in Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Services are pending.

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## William 'Bill' Tharp, 83

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## Laurel Thompson, 75

Laurel Thompson, 75, died on Nov. 27, 2020, at her home in Somers.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.



## Jacob 'Joop' Willem Thiessen, 91

*P.H.C. 12 Jan 2020*

Jacob "Joop" Willem Thiessen passed away on Jan. 3, 2020, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, at the age of 91.

He was born April 22, 1928, in Hillegersberg, (presently City of Rotterdam), the Netherlands, to Jacob Willem Thiessen and Suzanne Maria Thiessen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Margaret Thiessen Mulder.

He is survived by two daughters, Suzanne L. Thiessen of Terschuur, the Netherlands, and Corinne M. Thiessen of Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands, his son, Diederik G. Thiessen of Bel Air, Maryland, and one grandson, Ernst Lucas.

Joop Thiessen was raised in the Netherlands and was living there with his parents for the entire period when Germany occupied his native country during the Second World War. He attended the University of Utrecht School of Medicine from 1947 to 1953 where he received his medical degree. After graduating, he served in the Royal Netherlands Army from 1953 to 1970. During that period, he performed post-doctoral studies in radiation pathology and dosimetry at the University of Leyden.

After completing his post-doctoral studies, Dr. Thiessen served as a consultant to the surgeon general of the Netherlands Army and to the Netherlands' National Health Council when environmental and health effects of radiation from above-ground nuclear testing were subjects of national concern. He was an expert on the metabolism and dosimetry of internally deposited radionuclides, and was intimately involved in the development for the Netherlands Government of standards for the protection of the population from food and water



contaminated by radioactivity from above-ground nuclear testing.

In 1970, Joop Thiessen was invited to come to the U.S., where he served

until 1976 as medical director of the Radiation Management Corporation, a consultant to the nuclear energy industry. In that position, he was involved in planning of the medical response to and management of nuclear accidents.

From 1976 to 1981, he was director of Occupational and Environmental Health at the U.S. Army's Environmental Hygiene Agency where he worked on medical aspects of the military use and disposal of radioactive materials and chemical warfare agents. He served as Deputy Associate Director for Health and Environmental Research in the U.S. Department of Energy from 1981 to 1987, where he was involved in the funding and oversight of research on the health and environmental effects of energy technologies.

In 1987, he became vice chairman of the American/Japanese Radiation Effects Research Foundation in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, where he was intimately involved in medical follow-up studies of the atomic bomb survivors in Japan. He retired from that position in 1993, and moved to the Flathead Valley in Montana, where he resided until his passing.

Joop Thiessen was board certified in Preventive Medicine (Occupational Medicine) and in Health Physics, a non-medical specialty. He was a fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine of

the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He was also a fellow of the Health Physics Society, consociate member of the National Council on Radiation Protection, and member of the Academy of Health Physics.

While living in Japan, he became a member of the Rotary Club of Nagasaki South, and upon return to the U.S., of the Rotary Club of Kalispell. He served as its president from 2006-2007, as assistant governor of District 5390 from 2007 to 2009, and then as dean of the District Leadership Academy. He was the recipient of multiple Rotary awards, including the Rotary Foundation District Service Award, the Rotary Service Above Self Award, the Rotarian of the Year Award for 2007-2008, and the Rotary Lifetime Service Award in 2014. He was a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary

International. As a Rotarian, he was especially interested and involved in projects that provided medical equipment to communities in undeveloped countries.

Joop Thiessen was an avid reader throughout most of his life. He enjoyed symphony music and served on the board of directors of the Glacier Symphony. He was a firm believer in the application of reason and science to the solving of human problems, to the betterment of human life, and to the protection of our environment. His abounding optimism, generosity and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew and enjoyed his company.

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# Longtime Glacier Park figure Ian Tippet dies

CHRIS PETERSON  
Hungry Horse News

Ian Tippet, the man who brought musicals and hoote-nannies to Glacier National Park for decades, died of natural causes March 9 in Arizona. He was 88.

Tippet was born in Devonshire, England, but his home away from home was Glacier National Park.

He first came to Glacier Park in 1950, working at the front desk of the Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier.

Tippet grew up in London and survived the bombing during World War II, he said in a 2014 interview. He came to the United States on a scholarship from Conrad Hilton, the founder of the Hilton Hotels chain.

The idea was for Tippet to work under Hilton for a few years in the U.S. and then return to London to work in Hilton's hotel there. But Tippet had a summer to himself and he went to Glacier.

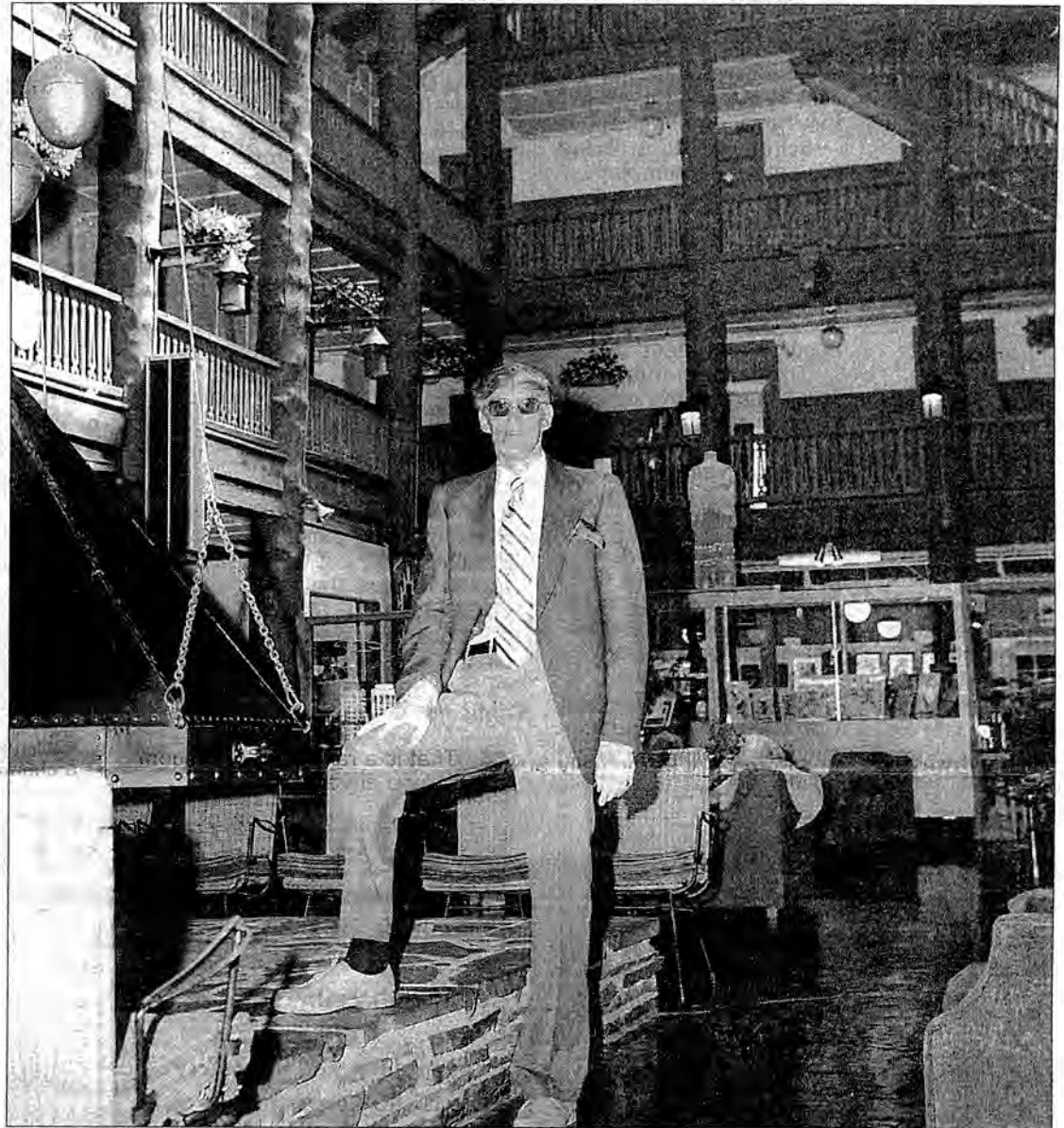
"I never went back to do what I was supposed to do with Hilton," Tippet said. "Glacier ate me up."

Tippet had a distinguished career, working in the park for 63 years for Glacier Park Inc. when it operated the hotels for the Park Service, but the 25 years spent managing Many Glacier Hotel were the best, he said.

In order to make guests forgive, if not forget, the condition of the aging hotel, which at the time had a variety of ailments, he decided to put on nightly musical shows.

"Oh my God, I thought," he said. "I've got to have something that offsets these difficulties."

He hired college students from across the country, seeking out drama and music majors from every state. In the 1970s, he also started making a point of putting black men and women on the staff, paying their travel expenses with his own money to get them to the Park.



**MANY GLACIER** Hotel manager Ian B. Tippet in the lobby of the hotel, Aug. 29, 1976. (Mel Ruder photo)

It was a golden era at Many Glacier, Tippet said. The staff put on musical numbers and by midsummer had prepared a full Broadway show.

The hotel staff worked an eight-hour shift, then rehearsed the night's program. The hotel had 200 employees, and most wanted to come back.

"Word got around quickly [on college campuses]," Tippet said. "They wanted to get a

job in Many Glacier."

Tippet didn't hire musicians and drama majors for all GPI properties. He wanted geologists and history majors to be his Red Bus drivers, and he wanted athletes at Glacier Park Lodge so they could play the Many Glacier staff in flag football and soccer. The musicians got crushed in most of those games, but it created a rivalry and unity among staff and helped morale.

Over the years, Tippet touched literally thousands

of lives of young people who worked in Glacier.

He stopped the musicals in 1983, but worked for Glacier Park Inc. until 2013.

More recently he was living in the Phoenix, Arizona, area and was in poor health late last year. A GoFundMe campaign raised more than \$17,000 to help with his expenses and he had seemed to be on the mend, friend Carol Repulski Dahle told the Hungry Horse News.



## Randy Dean Tolar, 64

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Randy Dean Tolar, 64, passed away Oct. 9, 2020, at his home in Columbia Falls after a four-month battle with cancer.

Randy was born March 24, 1956, in Spokane, the second son of Ethel and Frank Tolar. The family moved to Pasco, Washington, where Randy graduated from Pasco High School. Summers were spent with family in Kimberley, British Columbia, when he was young. This is where his passion for the outdoors was born.

Randy took an interest in taxidermy at an early age. He mastered his craft after completing an apprenticeship at Knopp Brother's Taxidermy in Spokane. He was lucky enough to be able to make a living at taxidermy and practiced for over 40 years. He was truly an artist. His work brought him to Kalispell in the early '80s and he instantly fell in love with the Montana outdoors. He ran his hounds, fished, guided, hunt-



ed and enjoyed everything about the outdoors, but his real passion was hunting

birds with his beloved bird dogs, Sally and Lilly.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, his best friend and brother, Rick Tolar, and his dog Lilly.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Cheryl Tolar of Pasco, Washington; his sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Jack Lerner of Kalispell; his loyal dog, Sally; and many cousins, nieces and nephews and their families.

Per Randy's request, no service will be held.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Abigail Louise Thompson,

newborn

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Abigail Louise Thompson went to be with her Savior on the day of her birth, July 11, 2020. Her parents will always treasure the precious time they were able to hold their beautiful baby girl. She is the daughter of Steven and Katie Thompson of Kalispell, and beloved little sister to Samuel, Charlie and Hannah.

The name Abigail means "my father's joy," and while we grieve the loss of her presence among us, the gift of her life has brought us immeasurable joy and thankfulness. Abigail's life, though brief, fulfilled all of God's purpos-

es and we are comforted by the knowledge that she rests in his mighty arms, where we will one day be reunited with her.

She will be greatly missed by grandparents Steve and Sharon Thompson, John and Donna Stebbins and Greg and Cheryl Beck, all of Flathead County, Montana, along with numerous great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many others.

A private graveside service for the immediate family will be held on Wednesday, July 22, to honor Abigail's life.

## Anthony Bruno Thomas, 86

PA6 30 Aug 2020

Anthony "Tony" B. Thomas, 86 died Aug. 24, 2020.

Tony was born Nov. 14, 1933, in Superior, Wisconsin, to Anthony B. Thomas and Antonette P. Ostaszewski.

He was the youngest, having one older brother and two older sisters.

Tony worked and retired from Burlington Northern where he did a variety of jobs including electronics.

On New Year's Eve 1976 he met his future wife Diane. They were married a few months later on July 5, 1977. They enjoyed fishing and gardening and spending time together. Tony would spend hours listening to music and visiting with

Diane while she was sewing beautiful quilts.

Tony and Diane loved to travel. They would be visiting or watching TV and see an exotic location and say "Let's go there." They took many cruises and vacations all over the world.

Hawaii was a favorite vacation spot, breaking up the cold Montana winters. Tony always said he was happy that they were able to travel and spend lots of time together when they had good health and were able to do so.

Diane preceded him in death on July 1, 2019.

No services are planned at this time.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for Tony.



## Nadine Joy Thompson, 94

Nadine Joy Thompson, 94, went home to be with Jesus on April 6, 2020, after a short stay at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls and, thankfully, her daughters were able to spend the last few days with her in spite of the COVID-19 restrictions.



Nadine was born on a homestead near Carlisle, Wyoming, on June 5, 1925, to Cash (Cassius) and Babe (Beatrice Bros) Minnich. She and her sister Coralie were raised in Moorcroft, Wyoming, where she graduated from high school. Working at a local cafe, Mom met her one and only love, George N. Thompson. They were married on Feb. 23, 1943, while Dad was on leave

<sup>DAD 5 July 2020</sup> from the Army Air Corps, then, once he was honorably discharged from the service, they moved to the Wagonhammer Ranch in Wyoming where she was the camp cook and George was the ranch foreman. They later moved to Montana where she worked as a telephone operator and supervisor for many years in Kalispell.

Working a full-time job and raising five children, she still had time to work in her flower garden, was a voracious reader, and loved music. She played the accordion and the piano, often accompanying herself as she sang.

In 1980, the telephone company offered Mom a promotion, but it would involve moving. With all the kids gone, Mom and Dad jumped at the opportunity and moved to Alaska. They lived in Anchorage for several

years enjoying all the splendors of Alaska, especially fishing for halibut and salmon in the Gulf of Alaska.

Once both Mom and Dad retired, they bought a motor home and became "snowbirds," spending winters in the south and the summers in either Montana or Alaska.

Mom had a stroke in early 1990s and lost the sight in her right eye, then later losing sight in the left eye due to macular degeneration. Mom loved Jesus and often read the Bible, but once she lost her sight, she was able to listen to recorded sermons and audio books of the Bible.

She was preceded in death by her husband George, son Terry, and a stillborn son, Steven Michael; her sister Coralie, granddaughter Tori Brown, and other

extended family members.

She is survived by daughters, Patricia (Jerry) Brown of Great Falls, Conni (Dan) Fletcher of Columbia Falls, Penni (Don) Collins of Kalispell and Coleen (TJ) Thompson of Kalispell.

A memorial will be held Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel. COVID-19 restrictions will be in place.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. Friends are encouraged to visit the website at [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

## Anna M. Thorp, 88

Anna M. Thorp, 88, formerly of Kalispell, died at her residence on Oct. 12, 2020.

She is survived by sons Pat Thorp, Doug Thorp and Roger Thorp; and daughters, Debra Brown, Layne Murray and Barbara Taylor.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m., today, Oct. 16, at Benton Funeral Home in Fort Benton.



## Dennis Keith Tobiason, 62

PAG 7 Apr 2019

Dennis Keith Tobiason, 62, of Kalispell, passed away April 1, 2019, from complications of diabetes and congestive heart failure at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with his family by his side. Dennis never let his health conditions stop him from living a life full to the brim with enjoyment and happiness.

Dennis was born Dec. 15, 1956, in Culbertson, Montana, to Cynthia (Stevens) and Donald Bergeron. Shortly thereafter Cynthia married Freddie Tobiason; who adopted Dennis. Dennis considered Fred his DAD for life. The family moved around Montana and surrounding states following Fred's work until they settled in Kalispell when Dennis was in elementary school. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1975. After graduation he worked for several restaurants and Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant before attending Dawson Community College in Glendive. He received an AAS Degree in Political Science in 1979, and became the Town Marshal of Cascade, fulfilling a lifelong dream of law enforcement.

Dennis met the love of his life, Helen Louise Dostal, at freshman orientation in Glendive. Dennis and Helen were married in Helen's hometown of Geraldine on July 28, 1979, and made their first home in Cascade. He loved his time working with the community and earned the affectionate nickname of "Wilbur" from the local youth.



by Park County's Accounting Department and in May of 1989 the family moved to Livingston.

Dennis ran for and was elected Park County Assessor. Even after assessors were made state of Montana employees, constituents would still visit the office and assure him they were voting for him. He was treasurer for the state employee union and served for several years traveling all around the state to meetings and representing state employees in need. In 2000 the family moved to Kalispell to be closer to his parents. In May of that year he accepted a position with Flathead Electric Cooperative and worked in multiple positions until his passing.

Beyond work Dennis was very active serving in leadership roles with many organizations over the years. He was a financial secretary and treasurer for the Knights of Columbus and Elks, Cub Scout leader, BSA scoutmaster and led several scout groups to summer camp at K-M. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and

In 1982 the family moved to Helen's parents' farm east of Geraldine. Farming and ranching quickly became a great love of Dennis'. Despite long hours and lots of work he enjoyed the life of wide open spaces, hunting, trapping, prairie dog towns, branding, family, neighbors and friends and the pigs. After two broken knees from farm accidents it was time for a new adventure and back to school he went. Dennis attended the Vo-tech in Great Falls, receiving dual degrees in Micro Computer Management and Accounting. Before graduation he was hired

truly loved helping all three of his sons on their path to Eagle Scout. Not to stop there, he was a Girl Scout leader guiding his daughters' troop to Pompeys Pillar and Wild Rose Camp. At the time of his death he was the Knight of the month at Risen Christ, his home parish.

Dennis and Helen's love grew into seven children and a multitude of grand and great-grandchildren, all whom survive him. Cassandra Hansen; Christopher (Virginia) Tobiason and children Matthew, Shay and Charlotte; Dennis Mason Tobiason and daughter Kesse; Alexandria (Scott) Warren and children Catherine Warren, Claire (Connor) Murray and sons Michael and James, Joe (Liz) Warren and children Owen and Avery, Kelley (Mike) Walden and sons Nathen and David; Jennifer Tobiason DVM; Bartholomew (Fresa) Tobiason and children Bartholomew II, Lilian and Sebastian; Veronica (Joshua) Roberts and children Kaden and Payton. Also surviving are his mother-in-law Bernadine Dostal, aunts Ardiss (Dale) Kunze, Beverly Tobiason, Uncles Earl (Kathy) Tobiason

and Lorryng (Ardie) Stevens, brother James (Bonnie) Tobiason and family, sister Valorie (William) Robbins and family and numerous cousins and extended family.

Preceding Dennis in death were his parents, sister Tammy Jean Tobiason, father-in-law Stanley Dostal, maternal grandparents Dennis Mason and Anna Stevens, paternal grandparents Melvin and Bertha Tobiason, uncles and aunts Ralph (Lillian) Stevens, David (Janette) Stevens, Wilbur Tobiason, Arlo Tobiason, along with other extended family members.

Services will be held at Risen Christ Catholic Church, 65 W. Evergreen Drive. Rosary followed by sharing will be 7:45 p.m. Friday, April 12. Celebration of Life Mass is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13, followed by a luncheon. Burial of ashes will take place in Geraldine at a date to be announced. Friends are encouraged to visit our website at [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.



## Kris Lydell Tredway, 62

P A B 28 Feb 2020

Kris Lydell Tredway was born Nov. 22, 1957, in Whitefish to Irene and Leroy Tredway. He grew up in Columbia Falls. In 1977, he joined the Air Force, stationed at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina. He worked in aircraft hydraulic systems during his four years of service, attaining the rank of sergeant. After discharge, he worked briefly in Alaska as a fishing guide.

Kris then moved to Ellensburg, Washington, where he attended a technical school, earning a degree in auto body restoration. Back in Columbia Falls, Kris worked for various body shops before starting his own business, Kris's Auto Body. He came to be known as an artist in his field. He did extensive restoration projects on vintage cars. Kris built his own shop and home on the family place north of Columbia Falls.

He was married in 2010 to Cherry Beth Sabas. They divorced in 2016.

Kris was an amazing fisherman, successful when others were not. He seemed to be a "fish-whisperer." Fly-fishing was his go-to recreation when he could get away from his work. He also loved cars and racing. In the last few



years, he fulfilled a dream to race, buying a car and competing in the Legends class at Kalispell's Raceway Park.

He loved music, photography and the beauty of the outdoors.

Kris passed away unexpectedly, of natural causes, at his home on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020. He has left an empty place in our hearts.

He is survived by sister Toni Robinson, brother-in-law Don Robinson, nephews Greg Robinson of Nevada, his wife Julie and three daughters, and Dylan Robinson of Idaho, his wife Jeniffer and their daughter and son, and his niece Katie Zeutenhorst of Iowa, her husband Grant, and their two daughters, as well as former spouse Cherry Beth Tredway of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his father Leroy and mother Irene.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 3, 11 a.m., at The River Church in Kalispell.

## Betty Ruth Isch Trueblood

P A B 14 June 2020

Betty passed away peacefully on June 9, 2020 at Edgewood Vista.



Betty was born Nov. 7, 1937 in Glasgow, Montana to Esther and John Brenden. She graduated from Nashua High School. She moved to Kalispell and married Burton Isch on Feb. 7, 1960. They had two children Lori and Stacy Isch. They farmed Burton's family property on Middle Road and their property on Columbia Falls Stage and other leased land. On Burton's abrupt death in 1989, Betty, with Stacy's help, moved to Village Greens. Betty married Darrell Trueblood on Sept. 9, 1994. They enjoyed golf

and numerous travels. With Betty's health declining, she spent the last few years in assisted living and memory care.

Betty is survived by Darrell Trueblood of Kalispell; daughters Lori Isch of Kirkland, Washington and Stacy Isch of Kalispell; granddaughters Reese and Regin Koester; brother Gary Brenden of Leesburg, Florida and Susan Vertz of Tucson, Arizona.

Betty adored her granddaughters and set aside money for college and to pursue their dreams.

Donations in honor of Betty can be the charity of choice. A graveside service happened June 12 with a memorial being June 26 at 11 a.m. at Creston Church.

## Stephen Tucker, 66

Stephen Tucker, 66, of Kalispell, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are being made at this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.



## Thomas Neil Tucker, 79

"How do you write an obituary for such a precious, fiery soul? The following words will be our best attempt. This is for you, Dad."

On July 22, 2020, Thomas Neil Tucker was called to his eternal home with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Tom spent his 79 years forging his family's path while serving his devout Christian faith. He lived life to its fullest.

Tom was born on June 30, 1941, in Midland, Michigan, to John and Esther Tucker — the second of four children. He graduated from the Honor's College at Michigan State University, becoming the first member of the Tucker family to earn a college degree. While working toward his Bachelor of Science in Physics degree, Tom married Patricia Marie Oaks on Sept. 20, 1962. As the two newlyweds began their nearly 59-year marriage, he continued his education at Purdue University, earning a Master of Science in Solid State Physics degree in less than a year.

Tom began his career at Dow Chemical in Saginaw, Michigan, while still attending high

school. In 1971, he accepted a position as a product marketing manager with Motorola

Semiconductor. He and Patricia moved to Tempe, Arizona, with their three young sons, where Tom continued his professional career in the semiconductor materials, device and equipment industry. In 1984, he became president and general manager of Westech Systems, Incorporated, until 1993. With his extensive knowledge and substantial international business expertise, he founded Laredo Technologies Incorporated, a high technology firm specializing in consulting services for CMP (chemical mechanical planarization) equipment, consumables and processes used in semiconductor manufacturing. During a career spanning over 40 years, Tom registered several patents that made cutting-edge improvements to technology that are a part of everyone's daily life today. In 2006, he retired to finally enjoy Montana's untamed beauty.



Tom was a natural leader who was devoted to his community. For 16 years, he served as president of the Many Lakes East Homeowners Association. With a fiery persona and unyielding loyalty, he never backed down from his faith-based beliefs or his steadfast sense of right and wrong. With a passion for travel, Tom visited locations around the globe for both business and pleasure. His sense of adventure never seemed to find its end, and his love of the outdoors prompted him to be an avid camper, hiker, fisherman, and an infrequent golfer. When at home, he found great joy in gardening, always cultivating more vegetables than his family could ever possibly consume. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends — especially if it involved a well-cooked meal. A good conversation and reason to laugh was always time well spent with him as he especially had an uncanny memory for details. As walking was becoming more difficult, he made time for abbreviated walks with our dog Sophie.

Tom is survived by

his loving wife, Patricia; his three sons, Michael and his wife Carmen in Kalispell, James and his wife Susan in Las Vegas, and David and his wife Tara; the grandchildren, Donovan, Brendan and Ashley; his sister, Judy, of Saginaw, Michigan; his sister, Jean, of Midland, Michigan; and several members of his extended family located around the country.

He was preceded in death by both his parents, and his brother John. As a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, our family will miss him dearly. He valued any time with friends and family as a blessing. Yes, Tom will be sorely missed.

There will be a small family service at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Pastor Lloyd Pierson of Faith Covenant Church officiating. A memorial service is planned, hopefully, for later this year to celebrate Tom's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations to our local churches would be a greatly appreciated gift.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, Kalispell.



## Carolyn A. Tudor, 84

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Our beautiful and loving mother and grandmother, Carolyn A. Tudor,

of Kalispell, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a short battle with brain cancer.

Born June 8, 1936, in Richey, Montana, to Darrell and Dorthea (Miller) Blue, she was born on her grandparents' farm where the family had been part of the building and homesteading of the town of Richey. At the age of 14 the family moved to Bozeman where she graduated from Gallatin High and later met and married Leonard Tudor.

Carolyn began her career in retail at JCPenney in 1953 and retired in 1999. She took great pride in working for JCPenney, she was always beautifully dressed, and her department was always beautifully organized with her customers in mind. She was a 20-year member of the Kalispell Eagles and served all executive roles and received Lady Eagle of the Year for 2010-2011.

She enjoyed dancing at the Eagles these past 20 years. One of her favorite out of town activities was participating in the statewide accordion jams. Carolyn took great pride in her beautiful yard and gardens, always making sure that her little part of the world was always exceptionally maintained.

In almost every

way Carolyn was the glue who brought her family together. She loved hosting wonderful holiday events, and Grandma's house was where everyone wanted to be for these celebrations. Carolyn was a very special lady. Family and friends will miss her bubbling personality, beautiful smile and her special way of seeing the world made such a deep and positive impact on all who spent even just a few moments with her. Thank you, Carolyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Leonard, brother LaVern Blue, and granddaughter Jodi Harrod.

She is survived by her siblings, Dwight Blue, Irene Kao and Charles Blue; three children: son, Corbin Tudor (Debbie) of Bellevue, Washington, and their children Lauren, Joelle and Carley Tudor; two daughters, Kathy Tudor of Missoula, children Melissa Beck and Michael Harrod (Tabitha); and Debbie Noyes (John Paul) of Kalispell, children Brice and Megan Lubitz; and great-grandchildren Demetri Delilah and Drumund Beck and Trey Willow and Linkoln Harrod.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to "The Eagles Auxiliary No. 234, P.O. Box 416, Kalispell MT 59903" — for the American Cancer Society.

Carolyn's family is planning an outdoor service next summer. Memorial details are pending.

## Margie A. Turk, 78

Margie Ann Turk, 78, died April 20, 2020.

Services will be held later; cremation has taken place.

She is survived by her sons: Monte (Katie) Perryman, Mitch (Karisa) Perryman, Luke (Crystal) Jones; and

grandson, Zane (Ashley) Perryman.

Arrangements are under the care of Creel Funeral Home. Family and friends can share memories and condolences at [www.creelfuneralhome.com](http://www.creelfuneralhome.com).



## Gary Allen Turner, 66

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Gary Allen Turner, 66, died of complications following heart surgery at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Jan. 10, 2020. He went home to be with our Lord, Jesus Christ — soaring like an eagle.

Gary was born on October 2, 1953, in Wolf Point. He attended and graduated high school in Nashua, Montana, in 1972. After high school, he joined the National Guard. He married the love of his life, Adeline "Addie" Haverluk on April 7, 1978. They moved to Belfield, North Dakota, where they started their family. He was employed and worked in the oil fields and proudly served his country until 1984. Then he moved and resided in Three Forks until 1987. They then moved



to Blankenship road in Columbia Falls where they eventually hand-built their log home, which they resided in until 2003. They sold the prop-

erty and traveled for a year and in 2009 settled at their current residence of 85 Managhan Lane, Kalispell.

Gary was very active in his garage working on his hobbies which included mechanics, metal-working, wood-working, glass etching, sculpting and anything else you can do with your hands. He enjoyed hunt-

ing, fishing and his main project of rebuilding a 66 C10 Chevy pickup. He had an amazing sense of humor and always had a joke ready, even up to the last moments prior to surgery. He would give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need, even when he was in excruciating pain. He didn't let his pain limit him. He fought up to the very last moment.

Gary is survived by wife, Addie Turner; children, Nichole (Ed) Bechtel, Amy (BJ) Kenfield, Kristy Turner, and Daren Turner; grandchildren, Tavia and Logan, Gary (Lily) and Destiny, Tianna and Renae and Devore and Devin; great-grandchildren, Serenity and Niveah; sister and brothers, Dan Tunison, Sandy

(Mark) Udelhoven and Larry (Debbi) Turner; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Deleah Turner; and brother, Doug Todd.

I bore you on Eagle's wings and brought you to myself — Exodus 19:4

A celebration of life will be held at Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, with a reception to follow.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Gerald 'Jerry' Turner, 83

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Gerald "Jerry" Turner, 83, died on Aug. 25, 2020 in the loving presence of his eldest son, Anthony.

The preceding week he was comfortable with hospice attending him and all of his children, his siblings and



their spouses, and with many nieces and nephews.

Jerry married Audrey Middleton

on May 24, 1958. Jerry worked for the Forest Service and served with the National Guard. A job transfer brought him, wife Audrey and five children to Kalispell in 1978. He retired in 1984

and volunteered full time at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was active at Risen Christ Catholic Church. He enjoyed carpentry and gunsmithing.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lucille Marie Hoak Turner and Lucian Weimer Turner, and infant daughter Joy Turner.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey, of 62 years; his children, Anthony,

Arlene Brash, Janice Miller, Aaron and Jerritt; six siblings; numerous in-laws, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry is busy hugging his baby girl, friends and relatives in heaven. Until he turns around and there we will be.

A memorial service will be in six months to a year. Please send an email to [jerrys.memorial.mt@gmail.com](mailto:jerrys.memorial.mt@gmail.com).

## Jane Turner, 91

Jane Turner, 91, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at The Springs at Whitefish. Arrangements are

being made.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.



## Calvin Tuscher, 81

Calvin Tuscher got his wings on Feb. 15, 2020, at the age of 81, in the comfort of his home after a brief illness.

A wonderful husband, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and loving uncle to his family, he was born June 23, 1938, in Rapid City, South Dakota, to Felix and Doris Tuscher. After the passing of his father early in life his mother and family moved to Kalispell. He graduated Flathead County High School in 1956, then attended the University of Montana for two years.



He then enlisted in the United States Navy. He served the Navy for 24 years where he saw the world and retired as a chief. During that time he found his love of his life, Dorothy, in California. They married and had two children, John and Diana, while calling Florida home. After his service in the Navy, he worked for LSI for 16 years. Then he truly retired from the

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work force and returned back home to Kalispell.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, range shooting and concerts, plus he was known as a master gardener. He also enjoyed spending time in the company of his family and friends while also serving his community in many different capacities.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, son, stepfather, and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughter Diana, and brother Douglas Gilbertson (wife Patricia); along with

numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Services will be held this Friday, Feb. 21, at Risen Christ Catholic Church at 1:30 p.m. Burial will take place at 3 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you may donate to a veteran's service group of your choice in his honor.

Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

## Charles Morgan Tustin

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Charles Morgan Tustin was stillborn on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish to parents Benjamin and Michelle Tustin, of Coram.

He is survived by his parents; brothers Maximilian and Alexander of Coram; uncles Dan Tustin of Coram and Joey Green of Seattle; aunt Kay Tustin of Newport, Oregon; aunts and uncles Nikki and Brandon Bukher of Coram, and Kerri and Bear Vasquez of Seattle; grandparents Willi and Jeannie Tustin of Coram; grandmothers Shirley Tustin of Coram and April Green of South Bend, Washington; grandfather Joe Green of Seattle; and great-grandmother Helen Cureton of Yelm, Washington.

A private viewing and service, officiated by Pastor Nick Picklesimer of Canyon Community Church, will be held at Columbia Mortuary, followed by interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations in Charlie's memory can be made to The Ramsey Keller Memorial Fund, 2318 Virginia Lane, Billings, MT, 59102.

Ben and Michelle would like to personally thank Dr. Kathleen Lewison and Dr. Myrna Bowden of Alpine Women's Center, nurses Robyn, Brianna, Alison, Heather and all the other wonderful staff at North Valley Hospital, and the congregations of Canyon Community Church and Hungry Horse Chapel for their earnest support

during this heart-wrenching time.

"Truly, how fragile and fleeting life is. This one was called home before we were able to meet him. We will never, ever forget him, nor stop loving him. He embodied our hopes and dreams; some of which we still carry, some of which went with him. He will always be our third son, little one,

lovely in every way. He is with his Father in heaven now, and we will be so, so glad to unite with him one day. So, Charlie, you get to sit this one out; this beautiful, awful thing called life. We love you and miss you terribly." — Mom and Dad.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for Charlie's family.



## Elizabeth "Beth" Goode Twamley, 92

Our beautiful matriarch Elizabeth "Beth" Goode Twamley went to heaven on Jan. 12, 2020.

She was born June 30, 1927, in Alexandria, South Dakota, to Ralph and Zillah Goode. She grew up there and graduated high school in 1945.

On Dec. 22, 1946, she married Marvin Twamley, her best friend since grade school. The following summer they moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, and started their family. Over the next few years they had four children, twins Camille and Camille, David and Timothy.

In 1968 she and Marv moved to Lake McDonald and worked for Glacier Park Incorporated for the next 19 years. Her first summer she worked on the front desk in the lodge and eventually worked her way up to general manager of Lake McDonald for GPI. During this time, they made many lifelong friends. Beth always loved a good game of bridge. She and her friends always had a bridge game planned and Beth was tickled when she had the high hand. Beth loved to throw a party and could put one together at a drop of a hat, making a feast out of whatever was in the pantry. Everyone from



Beth's greatest joy. Nieces and nephews called her "Sweet Auntie Beth" and friends called her Beth or Mrs. T.

Soon after retirement she and Marv moved to Lakeside and within a couple of years they

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family, friends and employees were always welcome. Friends and family were

began traveling as RVers. For the next 12 years they traveled across America visiting friends and family, but always returning to Montana for the summer.

Survivors include daughter Camille (Fred) Bahrenburg of Smyrna, Tennessee, son Tim (Jan) Twamley of Lakeside; grandchildren, Lisa Whetstone, Darrin and Tory Bahrenburg and Jarrett and Ian Twamley; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grand-

children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, brothers, her husband of 71 years Marv, her daughter Camille, son David, and grandsons Curt Bahrenburg and Barrett Sargent.

There will be a celebration of life for Marv and Beth this summer in Lakeside. They would have loved knowing family and friends have gathered for a celebration of life.